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Dear Examiner Nguyen,

This confirms the voice mail I left for you several minutes ago. Further to our recent telephone conversations, applicants agree to an examiner's amendment adding the features of claim 50 to claim 1 and adding the features of claim 52 to claim 25. For your convenience, I have attached a WORD document showing proposed language for this amendment.

If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,

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Proposed Amendments in Ser. No. 10/609,011

1. (Currently amended) A method comprising:

(a) initiating a connection via a publicly accessible network from a wireless device, wherein

the wireless device includes an unprovisioned virtual private network (VPN) program and an unprovisioned automatic content updating (ACU) program, and

the ACU program is configured, upon provisioning, to communicate with one or more remotely-located devices on behalf of at least one additional program that is distinct from the ACU and VPN programs;

(b) prior to step (c), validating and storing a returned certificate corresponding to one of the one or more remotely-located devices so as to create a trust relationship with that remotely-located device, wherein said validating and storing includes requiring input of multiple characters from a user of the wireless device, and wherein the multiple characters are a portion of an identifier for the certificate corresponding to one of the one or more remotely-located devices;

(c) receiving, in the wireless device and using the connection, information for provisioning the ACU program;

(d) provisioning the ACU program based upon the information received in step (c);

(e) receiving in the wireless device, via the publicly accessible network and using the provisioned ACU program, information for provisioning the VPN program;

(f) provisioning the VPN program based upon the information received in step (e); and

(g) creating a secure communication link using the provisioned VPN program.

25. (Currently amended) An apparatus comprising:

a transceiver configured to provide a wireless interface to a publicly accessible network;
and

a processor configured to perform steps that include

(a) initiating a connection via the publicly accessible network, wherein

the apparatus includes an unprovisioned virtual private network (VPN) program and an unprovisioned automatic content updating (ACU) program, and

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the ACU program is configured, upon provisioning, to communicate with one or more remotely-located devices on behalf of at least one additional program that is distinct from the ACU and VPN programs,

(b) prior to step (c), validating and storing a returned certificate corresponding to one of the one or more remotely-located devices so as to create a trust relationship with that remotely-located device, wherein said validating and storing includes requiring input of multiple characters from a user of the wireless device, and wherein the multiple characters are a portion of an identifier for the certificate corresponding to one of the one or more remotely-located devices,

(c) receiving, using the connection, information for provisioning the ACU program,

(d) provisioning the ACU program based upon the information received in step (c),

(e) receiving, via the publicly accessible network and using the provisioned ACU program, information for provisioning the VPN program,

(f) provisioning the VPN program based upon the information received in step (e), and

(g) creating a secure communication link using the provisioned VPN program.

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